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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 22, after "Example 2," insert -- as indicated by the broken line and the

numeral 2, --.

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Line 7, change "en" to -- an --.

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